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NAZIS RAIDED BRITISH CONVOY

GRAF SPEE CREW WILL BE INTERNED

NEW EXPLOSIONS IN TWISTED HULK NAZI BATTLESHIP MONDAY

MOST OF OFFICERS OF GRAF SPEE WENT BUENOS AIRES AFTER SCUTTLING

By HAROLD K. MILKS
MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 18. (P)—New explosions shook the twisted hulk of the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee today even as a high Argentine official announced her crew of 1,039 would be interned. At the same time, Uruguay sought to learn just how the Nazi crew sent the ship to the bottom of the Plate river Estuary yesterday with blasts in her hull, by arresting four of the crew for questioning.

Most of the officers and crew were taken to Buenos Aires by tugboat and barge in the hope that Argentina would treat them as shipwrecked sailors rather than as belligerents, but a high Argentine official said the crew would be interned.

The officers, the official said, may be granted their freedom on their personal pledges not to participate further in the war.

Uruguayan gunboats patrolled near the tangled wreckage of the Graf Spee which her officers destroyed on the personal order of Adolf Hitler in a compromise between a possible suicidal battle and internment.

Previously, the floating "oll" which surrounds the smoldering battleship formed a rough swastika. Although it took only three minutes to scuttle the battleship, new explosions shook the wreckage throughout today.

Captain Is Embittered.

The embittered captain Hans Langsdorff, who himself carried the cable firing the internal mines dropping his ship into the ooze of the river, left the scene last night with his crew for Buenos Aires.

Later in the morning the British cruiser Achilles, which was one of three ships that battered the Graf Spee last Wednesday, drew near the wreckage of the German battleship.

British sailors peered over the rail at their one-time adversary.

Deception at German hands apparently was the middle course for the Graf Spee.

It spared the lives of more than 1,000 sailors who would have faced almost sure death had their commanders chosen to let their patched-up ship brave the cannon of British warships lying in wait outside the Montevideo breakwater.

It saved German naval pride the ignominy of seeing the once-mighty Graf Spee out of battle for the rest of the war, tied up in internment by Uruguay.

These were the only other alternatives.

Choice of Prudence.

Too, it seemed the choice of prudence. Safely hidden in the glowing furnace she became beneath the waves were the secrets the Germans had built into this fighting ship—10,000 tons of speed and power no allied ship of comparable size could match.

Before the Graf Spee went under, every member of the crew which went out to scuttle her had reached safety. They, including their captain, went aboard other boats.

Some appeared destined for internment in Uruguay, or Argentina.

About 700 were reported en route to Buenos Aires aboard tugs and launches, to surrender there to the Argentine government.

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Jesse Jones Told Britain War Loan 'Out The Window'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(P)—The Roosevelt administration turned down flatly a war loan inquiry from the British government last spring, it was learned officially today.

The "inside story" of pre-war financial preparations showed that Jesse H. Jones and others told the British that such a loan from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation was "out of the window" as a matter of policy, despite the opinions of a half dozen lawyers that it legally could be made.

The British wanted to know about government loans because the Johnson Act forbids private American bankers lending to World War debt defaulters. As security for a loan of possibly \$1,000,000 the British proposed their holdings of American stocks and bonds.

Since the war actually has occurred, the British have begun selling their American securities in small but steady amounts.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF GARNER MAY REVIVE PROGRESSIVE LEAGUE

ORGANIZATION COMPOSED OF DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS WORK FOR FRD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(P)—Aristocratic discussion of Vice President Garner's formal entrance to the democratic presidential race, it was disclosed today that the National Progressive League may be revived to back President Roosevelt for a third term.

The league is composed of democrats and independent republicans who worked for Mr. Roosevelt's election in 1932 and 1936. Melvin D. Hildreth, executive secretary told reporters:

"Quite a number of us hope to continue the league in 1940. And, we hope, for Mr. Roosevelt. We have a special deal of respect for Mr. Garner, but we've got to look at the situation from the world's angle—what's going to happen a year from now."

Garner's recent announcement of his candidacy in Uvalde, Tex., occasioned no surprise in Washington. Texas friends of the 71-year-old vice president had been working quietly in his behalf for months, and his acquiescence had been taken for granted.

There were several points in his 44-word statement, however, which aroused a special interest in political circles:

1. Garner is the first democrat to seek the nomination openly who did not indicate that he would ask assistance from Roosevelt.

2. He said "I will make no effort to control any delegates," leaving the impression in the mind of many politicians that he would decline to enter into any trades or become merely a "stalking horse for another candidate."

3. The statement made no mention of Roosevelt's name on a subscription. Although his campaign has been a rallying point for many anti-Roosevelt democrats, it was not mentioned.

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25 Years Ago Today
(By The Associated Press)

Dec. 18, 1914—Germans concentrate for another attack on Warsaw.

RUSSIAN ATTEMPTS TO CRACK FINNISH DEFENSES FAILURE

THIRTY TANKS DESTROYED; TWO SOVIET FORCES 10,000 MEN EACH, ENCIRCLED

By LYNN HEINERLING
HELSINKI, Dec. 18.—(P)—Russian tank-pointed attempts to crack Finnish defenses on the eastern flank of the Mannerheim line were reported to have been smashed by the defenders' field guns.

The difficulties of the Soviet mechanized warfare in the choppy, snow-drifted terrain of Finland's southern lake country were reflected in a Finnish communiqué telling of destruction of 30 tanks Friday and Saturday, including three "land battleships"—30-ton machines.

Particularly intense was the combat yesterday north of Lake Ladoga which the Reds have been trying to round from the south and east to roll up the flank of the main Finnish line. The Finnish forces reported all attacks repulsed on the Karelian isthmus and elsewhere in the southeast.

Meanwhile, the commander of Finnish troops on the Salla and Petsamo fronts told Swedish correspondents that two Russian forces, of about 10,000 men each, were surrounded in the vicinity of Toljajarvi and Suomussalmi, about 45 miles and 245 miles, respectively, north of Lake Ladoga.

The Toljajarvi force would be part of the army Russia is trying to send around Lake Ladoga while the Suomussalmi troops would be of the spearhead shoved into Central Finland.

From the Salla front came unofficial word that the Reds had faltered in their assault on that center of the nickel mining area and that the town's defenders were making a fierce stand in the Arctic darkness and temperatures ranging to 13 degrees below zero.

President Kosti Kallio, broadcasting yesterday to the armed forces, appealed indirectly against "substantial aid" from the world to meet the Russian invasion.

"There is no need of protesting over innocence regarding the outbreak of this war," he said. "We need more active help than so far obtained. As our cause is the joint cause of the whole civilized world, we believe that a civilized nation cannot leave us alone on this front."

Nine Finns Killed 700 Soviet Soldiers

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 18.—(P)—Norwegian reports from northern Finland today described forest fighting in which a patrol of nine Finns were said to have killed 700 Russians in an exposed highway position.

Exhausted Finnish soldiers crossing into Norway told how small patrols equipped with light machine-guns and light field guns were harassing the Russian advance in the north.

They explained the tremendous loss in one engagement as due to the fact the Russians were massed on a road exposed directly to Finnish guns.

A Norwegian telegraph agency from Svanvik, Norwegian town near the Finnish frontier, said that 40 had been disarmed and interned.

The soldiers said they had not slept in five days and had fought until their ammunition was gone.

Yugoslav Officials Slain In Duel With Police Raiders

BELGRADE, Dec. 18.—(P)—Dr. Edo Markovitch, director general of the Yugoslav State Export Society, was killed today in a pistol duel with police who attempted to search him apartment in a series of raids for evidence of foreign sponsorship of communist demonstrations.

Markovitch's daughter, a Belgrade University student, was arrested last week and charged with being one of the leaders of a student demonstration in which two persons were killed and 30 wounded.

A servant said Dr. Markovitch mistook police, who entered his apartment at dawn, for bandits and fired in self-defense.

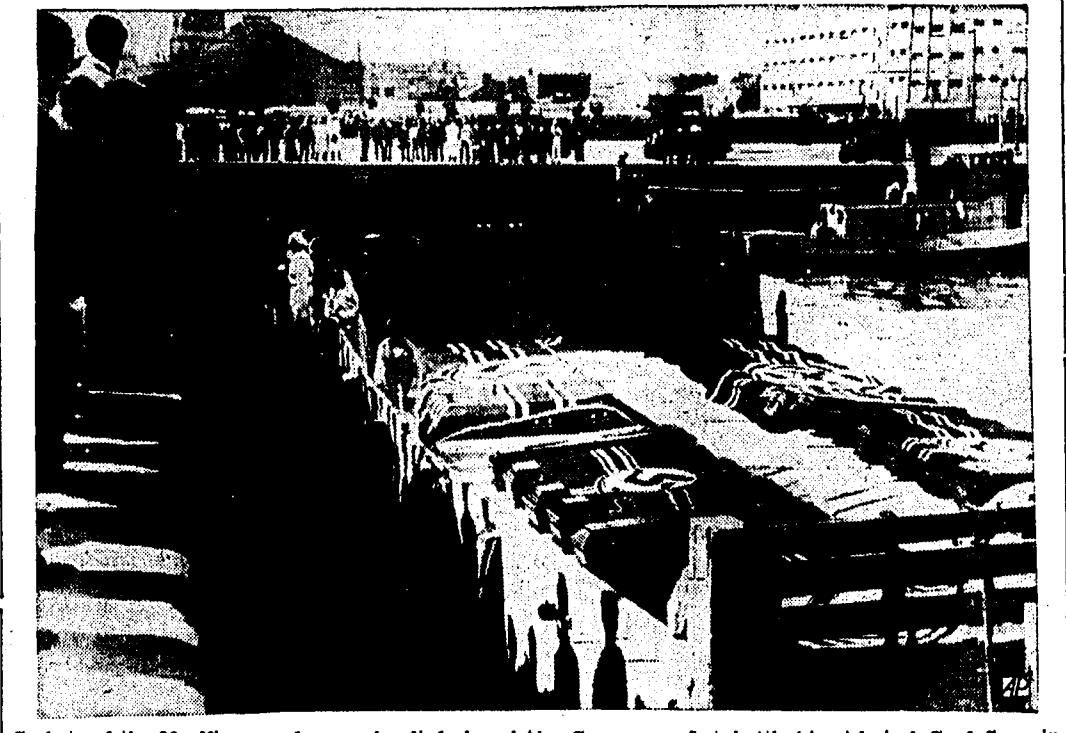
Authorities said they were investigating reports the series of communist demonstrations were financed with funds from Germany.

At Split, one person was killed and seven wounded when a crowd estimated at 1,000, shouting communist slogans, stormed police barracks and battled officers with pistols and stones.

Some Egg.

JONESTOWN, Pa., Dec. 18.—(P)—The egg laid by one of Forrest Shirk's hens was large enough to feed a whole family. Nine inches long and measuring 7 inches in circumference.

GRAF SPEE'S DEAD BURIED IN FOREIGN SOIL



Caskets of the 36 officers and men who died aboard the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee in the engagement with three British cruisers off the South American coast, were taken ashore from the damaged warship on barges for burial on Uruguayan soil. This picture, radioed from Buenos Aires to New York, shows a part of the swastika-draped coffins as a barge neared the pier.

HEYWOOD BROWN, NOTED COLUMNIST, DIED IN NEW YORK

PRESIDENT AMERICAN NEWS- PAPER GUILD SUCCEUMS TO ILLNESS MONDAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—(P)—Heywood Brown, 51, columnist and president of the American Newspaper Guild, died today in the Harkness Pavilion of the Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center, where he was taken last Thursday night when pneumonia developed from a heavy cold.

The illness induced a heart attack, but for a time he seemed to rally. Early today his condition became worse. He had been unconscious much of the time.

From the start, Brown, an incorrigible optimist, had treated his illness with his customary gay nature, devoting one of his last columns to a whimsical discussion of the advice of a physician who told him to seek rest in Florida.

He died at 9:50 a. m.

Brown, a native of Brooklyn, studied for a time at Harvard and entered newspaper work in 1908 as a reporter on the New York Morning Telegraph. In 1912 he went to the New York Tribune as sports editor. Later he became the paper's dramatic critic. He was the Tribune's war correspondent with the A. E. F. in France in 1917.

He went to the New York World in 1921 and began his daily column "It Seems to Me." In 1927 he quit the paper after a disagreement with Ralph Pulitzer growing out of the Sacco-Vanzetti case.

Brown went to the Telegram, which later bought the World. Last week he transferred to the New York Post as columnist. His first and last column in that newspaper appeared on Friday.

Expoused Many Causes.

Brown is survived by his mother, Mrs. Heywood Cox Brown; his widow, the former Mrs. Connie Dooley, whom he married in 1930, and a son, Heywood Hale Brown.

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UNIDENTIFIED MAN IS FOUND DEAD ON COTTON BELT TRACKS

BELIEVED FELL FROM TRAIN UNDER WHEELS SUNDAY AFTERNOON

An unidentified white man, about 65 years of age, was found dead on the Cotton Belt Lines tracks about five miles west of Corsicana Sunday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock. The body was mangled beyond recognition.

County authorities and railroad officials conducted an investigation Sunday afternoon and night and Monday morning in an effort to establish his identity and trace his whereabouts. Identification had not been established at noon Monday, although the movements of an aged man believed to have been the victim had been traced in Corsicana and in the Oak Valley community recently.

Judge A. E. Foster had not handed down a coroner's verdict but indicated he would find that the unidentified man had come to his death by falling from the moving passenger train unless later developments are found.

Seek Identification.

Sheriff Cap Curlington, Deputy Sheriff Jeff Spencer, Constable W. G. Ivey of Richland, Jack Springfield, and others were continuing efforts to find out the name of the man.

The remains were at the Sutherland-McCammion Funeral Home Monday awaiting instructions relative to the funeral. The body was on an order probably 400 miles from the engine and tender of the train that is supposed to have killed the man showed no sign of blood, but that the first coach behind the tender showed signs of blood when examined in Tyler several hours after it had passed that spot.

Members of the train crew are reported to have made statements that no one was seen along the tracks in that locality, and it is believed that the man had climbed

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NATIONAL DEFENSE STIRRING ARGUMENT AFTER LONG TOUR

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM FAILS MEET VIEW ARMY GENERAL STAFF

By EDWARD E. BOMAR.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(P)—Military recommendations of a congressional group based on a 16,000-mile tour of army posts, airplane plants and arsenals are stirring up an argument over the best methods of bolstering national defenses.

Proposals advanced by Senator Thomas (D-Okla.) as spokesman for the 16 senators and representatives do not jibe in many particulars with expressed ideas of the army general staff.

Among the suggestions which Thomas outlined are the following:

Expand the size of airports and training areas for troops, speed up the production of semi-automatic rifles, modernize the field artillery and give "special and immediate attention" to defense measures against possible enemy air attack.

The group of legislators, Senator Thomas said, felt that "the defense against air attack is being neglected."

Some war department officials, however, are not enthusiastic about increasing anti-aircraft defenses before taking other measures which they consider more urgent.

The army now has in service on an order probably 400 mobile three-inch anti-aircraft guns, considerably more than there are trained troops to man them.

One military argument is that with existing funds against transoceanic air raids, it would be impracticable to provide in advance even a large proportion of the guns that might be needed. London alone requires 900 for protection.

To provide enough guns to defend New York and other large cities would require \$100 million.

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BRITAIN ADMITS LOST FOUR SHIPS IN NAZI AIR RAID

CLAIM SINKING OF GERMAN CRUISER BY BRITISH SUB- MARINE, HOWEVER

LONDON, Dec. 18.—(P)—Three British ships were lost and a fourth was abandoned in a sinking condition as the result of large-scale German air raids on North Sea shipping involving at least 13 ships last night and early today.

The trawler Pearl was abandoned after three of her crew had been wounded by the German raiders.

Two other trawlers, the New Choice and the Campagna, and the 487-ton steamer Serenity were sunk.

This new phase of warfare, pitting planes against small ships, also sent the trawler Ellen Wray into port with a damaged hull.

Acknowledgment of the air raid losses followed a British admiralty announcement that a submarine had penetrated German defenses at the mouth of the river Elbe and sunk a 6,000-ton German cruiser.

(Germany reported four British merchantmen had been sunk and three warships damaged in the raids yesterday. Loss of a Nazi cruiser was denied by German officials.)

The lost trawlers were the New Choice and the Campagna. During an attack on the motorship Tuscany Star the second wireless operator was killed, and a bomb fragment. Other ships reported attacked without serious damage were the trawlers Derwish, Arnold Bennett, and Dromio, the Italian steamer Valentino Coda.

The British announcement said machine guns were used in attacking the Tuscany Star and that Royal Air Force defense planes engaged the raiders in falling dusk and "inflicted damage" before they were driven off.

In addition the admiralty announced the naval trawlers Evening Star and the motorship Tuscany Star were lost over the coast of Norway, but overdue that they must be considered lost. Their crews totaled 25 men.

The announcement did not say whether the trawlers were involved in the German raids over the North Sea.

Sub Ursula Did Job.

The submarine Ursula was credited by the British with sinking the German cruiser.

The British Press Association announced that this climactic stroke in heightening naval warfare had no connection with the torpedoing of a slightly-larger cruiser last week. Apparently both attacks took place last Thursday.

The German cruiser was said to have been sunk at the mouth of the Elbe river, a strongly fortified German naval base.

Moves. It was confirmed in London that the German steamer Antiochia, 3,160 tons, was scuttled by her crew last month when pursued in the North Atlantic.

Britons acclaimed the past week their best of the war at sea, marked not only by the reported submarine blows to the German cruisers, but also by the scuttling of the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee.

Admiral Graf Spee was sent her fleeing into Montevideo.

The destruction of the German warship by her own crew yesterday was definitely both a British and a German triumph.

Nazi Sub Sunk 'Also.

The admiralty report said the submarine that torpedoed the largest of the German ships was also credited with sinking the German cruiser.

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FOUR MERCHANTMEN SUNK, 3 WARSHIPS REPORTED DAMAGED

GERMANY ALSO CLAIMS 34 BRITISH PLANES DOWNED IN ENGAGEMENT

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—(P)—The official German news agency, DNB, reported today that German bombers sank four British merchantmen and damaged three warships yesterday in an air attack.

In elaborating on a high command communiqué which said "one vanguard ship" was sunk by a bomb, DNB declared German planes attacked the British convoy with bombs and machine-guns.

"The mere appearance of the German planes on the scene sufficed to cause the greatest disquietude on the British ships," DNB reported. "Numerous crews fled into lifeboats although their ships were not attacked at all."

"One group of German scouts attacked the convoy protected by the men-of-war. After the first bomb fell among the ships, the convoy scattered to the four winds. Several explosions could be observed."

The German news agency identified two of the four merchant ships reported destroyed as the Pearl and Serenity.

(The British announced the 487-ton British steamer Serenity was sunk by bombs yesterday.)

Damage to the warships was proven by the agency asserted, by their listing. British crews were said to have taken to lifeboats.

The German planes sighted the convoy was reported from a scouting flight.

Thirty-four British Planes Shot Down

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—(P)—Thirty-four British bombers were said by Germany to have been shot down in a terrific air battle off the coast of Norway, in the vicinity of Hegoland this afternoon.

Forty-four British planes were said to have participated in the attack. Hegoland, a German naval base, is an island off the north coast of Norway.

The German fighters rose to attack as soon as the British flight, the biggest unit yet used against Germany, was sighted.

Reports said the German planes, led by a Captain Schumacher, succeeded in scattering the British.

Two German planes were lost, it was said. Their crews took to parachutes.

The wreckage of many British planes was reported washing up on German shores.

First stories of the battle indicated it was the biggest air engagement of the war, with sharp fighting over the sea and an intensive anti-aircraft fire coming from land batteries.

"Several" of the British raiders broke through in the direction of the Hegoland, Nazi naval base, and dropped three bombs, but the Germans reported they fell on barren land and caused no damage.

The crews of two British planes were taken prisoner, it was said.

Unwanted Fireworks Display.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 18.—(P)—Flames shot skyward. Explosions boomed with machine gun rapidly. Flashes of fire dented the night.

Residents ran from their homes and automobiles clogged street traffic.

Flame fire engines, soon put out a fire in a stand handling Christmas fireworks.

HARNESSING ENERGY OF SEA ON COMMERCIAL SCALE WILL BE MADE EARLY NEXT YEAR

By FRANCIS E. CAREY.
SCITUATE, Mass., Dec. 18.—(P)—An attempt to harness the energy of the sea on a commercial scale will be made in this picturesque south shore town early next year.

Declaring tests of a newly-patented "wave motor" had proved "very successful," George A. Goulston, president of a land corporation, said an industrial plant would be placed in operation here next March for the purpose of using the motion of ocean waves as the sole power source in the extraction of valuable materials—possibly gold and radium—from the waters of the Atlantic.

Some 50 acres of ocean-fronting property would be used, he said, by Arthur E. Zoppa, of New York City, inventor of a "self-energy" sea water processing plant.

The Zoppa apparatus, as described in the inventor's patent petition, works this way:

A framework, that looks like a

UNASSUMING FINN REALLY DOES HIS BIT FOR HOMETOWN IN BIG WAY WHEN OPPORTUNITY COMES

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—(P)—It was the first time that Jack Pollard, native of Finland and secretary-treasurer of the Garage Washers and Polishers Union, Local 272, had a chance to do something for his countrymen.

He was very modest about it, almost shy—but officials of the Finnish relief fund, Inc., with amazement.

Pollard, born in 1885 at Helsinki, appeared at fund headquarters to ask whether he and his uncle could do anything.

Officials didn't know. It was 6 p. m., and the office staff had gone. There were 13,000 notices of a Wednesday night mass meeting that should go out as soon as possible.

Pollard said he would be back. The officials thought he was gone for good.

But in a half hour he returned, leading 75 men from his union. At midnight the notices were ready for the mails.

Martial Law Is Invoked Get Rid Georgia Official

ATLANTA, Dec. 18.—(P)—Adjutant General John E. Stoddard of the Georgia National Guard announced today martial law had been declared in effect for the state highway department and all its properties.

Troopers were stationed immediately at the entrance of the highway department building and at the office of the chairman of the board.

Execution of the martial law order marked a new step in the bitter controversy between the administration of Governor E. D. Rivers and W. Linton Miller, ousted and twice-ejected forcibly as chairman.

Late Saturday, Miller was a permanent injunction from a three-judge court against interference with him in occupying the chairmanship and performing his duties.

Military rule of the highway department was used by Rivers' predecessor, Eugene Talmadge, in his removal of Road Chairman J. W. Barnett.

CLAIM IS MADE THAT THERE IS LACK OF EXPERIENCED OFFICERS AMONG NAZI-SOVIET FIGHTERS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE.
NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 18.—(P)—A claim that the naval engagement which took the life of the German Graf Spee in Uruguayan waters to the unprecedented warfare proceeding in Europe, but military experts are expounding the battle as a fundamental weakness has shown itself in both these fields.

I refer to the claim heard that there is a lack of experienced officers in the German and Russian fighting services.

We don't know yet how accurate these estimates are. But if the military and naval experts are correct, it represents a serious situation. The strength of an army or a navy is no greater than the strength of its leadership.

Last Friday the officer of the freighter Doris Star described his experience aboard the Graf Spee after his steamer had been sunk by the raider. He said most of the battleship's crew were young.

I don't think they ever considered the possibility of having

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RELIEF PROBLEM PERSISTS

There is a general feeling in rural areas that too much relief money is dispensed in the cities. There is a similar feeling among city people regarding their own cities. Many critics flatly demand that public relief be stopped. And when it is, and the dependents are left to shift for themselves, the community begins to wake up. It finds thousands of people helpless and starving, even during an industrial boom.

Several Ohio cities, notably Toledo and Cleveland, have been in this situation lately. Two years ago federal and state relief was stopped and the problem was handed back to the cities. Some of them now have no way of feeding the needy except through deficiency bonds, to be paid out of future revenues. In Toledo voters have refused to sanction special relief levies. Both of these industrial cities have been struggling lately with soup kitchens, at a time when employment is higher than for many years.

The Philadelphia Record sent an investigator to Cleveland and then printed an editorial in which it told some truths about this problem. Cleveland's conservative mayor and also conservative business men have agreed that there is a crisis, with starvation threatening many thousands of people. "Cutting off relief" hasn't solved the problem, but intensified it. Even thousands of the unemployed or disabled who manage to eat are unable to keep warm or pay rent.

Apparently here is a phase of our American industrial system that has to be faced and handled more rationally and mercifully. Perhaps there must be frank public relief of legitimate cases regularly, as a matter of course. Maybe there could be rural or semi-rural farm and garden settlements established, where these helpless people could produce at least part of their own living. At any rate, the problem can't be solved by ignoring it.

CHOOSING SIDES.

The cords of that strange European war are drawing together. At last it seems to be assuming a form that will mean something, with clearly defined boundaries and issues. If present trends continue for a few days or weeks, it will be, so plainly that a child should be able to recognize it, the free nations against the enslaved nations.

The alignment now forming seems for more logical than it was in the last European war. The fighting democracies, which so far have included only Britain, France and Finland, may soon take in all the Scandinavian countries except Denmark, which is geographically helpless against Germany. As the war spreads farther, Holland may be in along with Belgium. Italy will be with the western allies again. And most of the Balkan nations, also Turkey, seem willing to fight along with the same group.

All such guesses are subject to change without notice, but the guessing is easier than it was a week ago.

Anyone needing a super-station should apply to the University of Oklahoma. A professor there has collected 10,000 of them.

JUST FOLKS

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THE THREE NON-PRODUCERS
Ease and comfort and over-plenty
Are best of friends for worn-out age,
But want is better when man is
young and
And better for all but the final stage.

Ease and comfort are goals to try for,
Bright afar, but dull when won,
Good to struggle and even die for,
But bad when all of the toll is done.

Lovely these aches three to stare at,
Comfort and plenty and endless ease,
But here is the trio to cry "be-ware!"
Youth is robbed of its strength by these.

Better for youth are thirst and hunger,
The drive and urge for a far-off goal,
They make men keener, bolder, stronger;
Are good for the body and good for the soul.

Non-producers are ease and plenty,
Good for old age when the strength is gone,
But want is better for life at hand,
And need is the spur that drives us on.

AFRAID OF PROSPERITY

November business reached the highest level in a decade, and from present indications the December business is going to make another record. "Business sentiment" is said to be confused, but somehow business itself seems to push ahead regardless of doubt in high places.

But the stock market, to the surprise of many people, reflects that doubt. The buying in Wall Street fails to match the buying in the department stores, in spite of the apparent bargains in the security list. Average stocks lately are reported as selling at \$150 a share, as they were a year ago, instead of \$195 they brought in the brief boom of 1937.

Will the present boom be equally brief? Evidently investors fear it will.

This is not a war boom. Nearly all of the demand is said to be for things that people normally want. So far, says one expert, the war has neither helped nor hurt American business.

The veteran business economist, Roger Babson, who foretold the collapse of 1929, explains the situation thus: "We have had depression and doldrums so long in America that we have come to think of hard times as normal times. America is just as afraid of prosperity today as she was of depression ten years ago."

He believes those who think we can never have another boom will be just as wrong as those who in 1929 thought we could never have another depression.

RUSSIAN SHOW-UP

Russia may still overrun and destroy the fine little democracy of Finland, but Stalin has rendered a wonderful service to civilization. He does it by showing that Russia is still a land of blundering inefficiency. The Finnish David has turned the trick.

The lesson is already learned by Finland's free neighbors. They are preparing to act boldly in a concert of self-defense if necessary. Nearly all of western and southeastern Europe takes on the same spirit. Giants are traditionally slow and dull, and they feel now that this Soviet, even with modern arms, is no exception.

It certainly begins to look as if the modernization of the Russian army and Russian industry is an idle boast. Either the Russian war equipment is defective, or the Russians don't know how to make good use of modern equipment, or both. The comparative failure of their airplanes and tanks against the Finns certainly suggests that.

Add the fact that Russian railroad equipment and tracks are still primitive and inadequate. Add the still more important fact that Dictator Stalin has killed off thousands of the ablest men in Russia to maintain his own supremacy, and the situation grows clearer. Russian futurity has combined with Finnish courage and effi-

FIRESIDE CHATTER



ciency to ease the fears of free Europe.

It will be interesting now to see how the little nations and the big western powers follow up this revelation. Also how Brother Hitler reacts to the show-up of Brother Stalin.

The government is considering the linking of public and private power lines. It's all the same to the dynamos and high tension wires, but some investors wouldn't like it.

It is reassuring to know that, if it should get hot in the Antarctic, Admiral Byrd has a refrigerating plant with him.

What the western world would like of Russia is for her to go away back to the Ural Mountains and sit down.

This boom shows what can be done when the American people ease up on politics and take a whirl at business.

The most bearish business factor today is the march of the Russian bear.

Kerens Garden Club Presents Christmas Program Thursday

KERENS, Dec. 18.—(Spl.)—The Christmas program of the Kerens Garden Club, which is always one of the high points of the year, was presented on Thursday at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Pat Murphy, with Mrs. P. H. Bristol, co-hostess. In a setting beautifully suggestive of the coming holidays an interesting and informative program on "Trees" was given.

Mrs. Albert Berry was the efficient leader and following her introduction graciously presented Professor Roy E. Cloud, head of the agriculture department of the Kerens schools, as guest speaker. An authority on the subject, with many of his ideas demonstrated daily by members of the class, Mr. Cloud brought some very worthwhile information to each garden maker and lover of trees. Mrs. R. H. Mays then sang a lovely Christmas carol.

Concluding on a lighter note, Miss Pauline Dahke, from the speech department of our school, charmed all with a series of Christmas poems, after which the annual tree was enjoyed with names having been drawn previously, so each member and guest would be remembered.

During the social hour, while appetizing plates were being passed, Mrs. M. C. Miles presented as a surprise gift to each one present a small potted geranium from her own lovely garden.

Filling Station At Powell Is Robbed

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR J. T. MONTFORT FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services for J. Three Montfort, aged 79 years, pioneer resident of Navarro county, who died at the Navarro Clinic Thursday were held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Methodist church at Chatfield. Interment was made in the Chatfield cemetery.

The rites were conducted by Rev. W. S. Fisher, pastor of the North Corsicana Methodist church. A native of Georgia, Mr. Montfort came to Texas when a small boy and resided in the Montfort and Chatfield communities prior to moving to Corsicana. He was prominent in business and civic circles and was connected with the First State Bank for a number of years. He was director of the Navarro Cotton Oil Company at the time of his death and owned extensive farming and other properties.

Surviving are a brother, W. F. Montfort, Corsicana, and other relatives. Pallbearers were J. H. Montfort, R. E. Montfort, P. T. Montfort, F. E. Montfort, E. T. Montfort, M. H. Montfort, W. T. Elvins and W. C. Herman.

Sutherland-McCammon Funeral Home directed the arrangements.

Long-Time Dawson Resident Buried There Wednesday

DAWSON, Dec. 15.—C. A. Pierce, 65, long-time resident of this community, died Tuesday morning after a several months illness. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon with interment in the Dawson cemetery. He had resided here since 1901.

Surviving are his wife, five children, D. B. Pierce, Fort Worth; Rufus, Woodrow and Clyde Pierce all of Dawson and Mrs. Pat Malone, Clinton; and six grandchildren.

Gin At Montfort Was Burglarized

The gin at Montfort was burglarized Friday night. It was reported at the sheriff's office Saturday, and a large drive belt and a vice were missed. Sheriff Curington and Deputy Sheriff Jeff Spencer went to Montfort early Saturday afternoon to investigate the case.

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LEGION DEPARTMENT ADJUTANT SPEAKER LOCAL POST MEETING

FRED YOUNG, AUSTIN, CITES FACTS AND FIGURES IN NATIONAL DEFENSE

Fred Young, Austin, department of adjutant, American Legion, addressed the Johnson-Wiggins Post No. 22, American Legion Thursday night citing facts and figures on national defense and branding all subversive influences contrary to American ideals.

The speaker gave numerous examples why the Dies committee in Washington should continue to investigate all un-American activities pointing out many plots uncovered by the committee that was instigated largely by the Communist. He said that communistic agents were planted everywhere in this country to carry out a set plan of sabotage in event the United States became involved in a conflict with the Soviet Union.

Turning to the question of adequate national defense, Mr. Young cited statistics on the armed forces of the United States and compared these with the greater armed nations of the world. "We now have the best anti-aircraft gun in the world," the speaker declared, "but we have only one of them," he added. It was pointed out that 180 anti-aircraft batteries would be necessary to successfully defend New York City alone against an air attack.

The speaker continued to compare our national defense on land and in the air with other nations, showing how much these must be increased to repel any potential invader.

Post Commander W. H. Cruse presided. Guests included T. C. Stett, post commander at Irene; J. L. Sheppard, post commander at Frost; Ordway Mitchell, post adjutant at Frost; John Pauling, Hillsboro, assistant committeeman for district 6; John Hunt, post commander at Hillsboro, and several representatives of the Kerens post.

The American Legion will meet Monday night with the Legion Auxiliary in a business meeting to plan the Legion's Christmas program.

SISTER CORSICANA WOMAN DIED CADDO MILLS WEDNESDAY

GREENVILLE, Dec. 15.—Funeral services for Mrs. W. T. Holley, aged 55 years, of Caddo Mills, who died Wednesday, were held Thursday from the Caddo Mills Baptist church. Interment was made in Caddo Mills.

Surviving are her husband, two sons, Sammy Holley, Houston, and Frankie Greer, Falfurrias; four sisters, Mrs. E. E. Sandlin, Corsicana; Mrs. D. B. Middlebrook, Athens; Mrs. J. W. Cassell, Corpus Christi, and Mrs. W. F. Tuttle, McKinney; and a brother, Sam Patrick, Arlington.

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DEE GRIFFIN, NEGRO AGED 105 YEARS IS FOUND DEAD AT HOME

Dee Griffin, 105-year-old negro, was found dead Thursday on North Ninth street, officers reported Friday. Judge Pat Geraghty conducted an inquest and returned a coroner's verdict of "death from natural causes."

Two Building Permits Granted Sum \$8,000

Two building permits were issued from the office of the city engineer during the past week, amounting to \$8,000 and bringing the totals for the calendar year to \$169,663.

The permits included: J. S. Beauchamp, 1901 Sycamore, erected garage into garage apartment, \$1,000.

Ivan Rosenberg, 108-110 East Fourth avenue and 301-303 North Beaton, general repairs to two brick buildings, \$7,000.

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E. R. WYATT FOUND GUILTY IN BOMBING CASE IN DALLAS

FORMER PRINCIPAL OF EAST TEXAS SCHOOL GIVEN FIFTY YEARS BY JURY

DALLAS, Dec. 18.—(P)—E. R. Wyatt, 36-year old former East Texas school principal, was found guilty today of bombing a house here to avenge his rejected love and his punishment was fixed at 50 years imprisonment.

The jury returned its verdict against the lanky erstwhile schoolmaster after two hours of deliberation. Wyatt received the finding without visible emotion.

The jury at noon was given a summation of a week of testimony wherein the state tried to prove that Wyatt in the early morning of July 26, 1938, moved a dynamite-laden suit case through the window of a Dallas home and set off an explosion.

The prosecution contended he blew up the house in an effort to take the life of Mary Jo Miller, 26-year old Oak Park, Ill., teacher who once taught school for him.

The conviction was returned in the face of the defense contention Wyatt was not in Dallas at the time of the blast.

In testimony yesterday Wyatt told his own story of intimate relations with Miss Miller, who once taught school for him and now is a physical education instructor in Oak Park, Ill.

Miss Miller told the jury she accepted Wyatt's attentions for a while for fear of losing her job, then spurned him. Her rejection, the state charges, so angered Wyatt that he threatened her life and later tried to dynamite her.

The prosecution asks that Wyatt be imprisoned for life. The penalty for burglary with explosives is five years to life.

WACO, Dec. 15.—(Spl.)—Nineteen Baylor University students will be listed in the 1939-40 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American University and Colleges in recognition of outstanding all-around activity on the Baylor campus. It has been announced. Selections are made by a committee of faculty members and students.



Honored Baylor students are pictured, left to right, top row, Garnet Ida Robbins, Liberty, senior in business; Pete Cressy, Waco, senior in speech and accounting; Mary Bob Coughran, Houston, junior in English; Wilson Fielder, Chengchow, China, senior in journalism; Nita Rae Sorrell, Houston, senior in speech; Winfield Applewhite, Oak Park, Ill., senior

in Chemistry; Margaret Long, Farmersville, senior in business; Second row, Boyce Thompson, Palestine, senior in law; Martha Boone, Jackson, Tenn., senior in English; Betty Burkhardt, Alamo, senior in education; Asa Lee Galley, Waco, senior in journalism; Bottom row, Harry Hornby, Uvalde, senior in journalism; Gilda Jean Fielder, Chengchow,

China, senior in zoology; Morris Harrell, Hillsboro, freshman in law; Nandy Lee Smith, San Saba, senior in journalism; Homer Dean, Kaufman, senior in law; Mary Lou Kees, Waco, graduate in English; Horace Moore, Frost, senior in business; and Elaine Markham, Longview, senior in business. There are ten girls and nine boys.

Two Corsicana men were critically injured Thursday afternoon in a highway accident one mile south of Rice.

Vernon Ashworth, 20, employee of Buck's Cafe, had his left arm torn from his body, and Frank Smith, 32, employee of the Derick, suffered a broken right arm and a broken left leg.

Ashworth was rushed to the Municipal Hospital in Ennis in a truck driven by N. W. Miller and W. S. Garner. Frank Smith was brought to the Corsicana P. and S. Hospital in a Sutherland-McCannon ambulance.

State highway patrolmen M. R. Feld and Hammett Vance investigated the accident.

James Brackeen and R. K. Aston, occupants of the Ashworth car, were reported to have been only bruised and shaken, and E. L. McCoy of Waxahachie, driver of the truck, escaped injury. Patrolman Reid stated.

The highway patrolman said that the two truck drivers had undoubtedly saved Ashworth's life by their thorough knowledge of the road. He said Miller and Garner skillfully applied a tourniquet to the injured arm shutting off the flowing blood and carefully transported him to the Ennis hospital.

It was later learned that Miller volunteered blood for a transfusion during the night. Both men were drivers for the United Transport Company.

Miller was reported to be resting well Friday morning while Ashworth's condition was reported to be only favorable.

TWO CORSICANA MEN SERIOUSLY INJURED IN TRUCK-CAR CRASH

VERNON ASHWORTH LOSES ARM; FRANK MILLS HAS BROKEN ARM AND LEG

Predict General Northern War FEBRUARY 15, Dec. 18.—(P)—Dr. O. C. Lindberg, of Grantsburg, got worried about his brother, who lives in Sweden on the Boholm gulf not far from the Finnish-Swedish conflict, so he called him up, four hundred miles, and heard some first-hand war information.

Dr. Lindberg said his brother predicted Sweden, Norway and Denmark would at war with Russia before the end of the year. He said Germany made peace and crush the Russian invasion.

The Tigers jumped into the lead, 10-2, during the first quarter and was ahead, 13-7, at the half.

With the beginning of the third quarter, the Bengals forged ahead when eight points were registered while the visitors failed to increase their seven points. Leading, 21-7, at the opening of the final session, Spear counted a field goal and a touchdown while Stall contributed one each. When the scoreboard read Corsicana 29, Forest 8, several substitutes were sent into the game by Coach Eugene Johnson. The Bengals were chalked up by Forest before the gun sounded.

The local crew looked better than many enthusiasts had expected at this stage of the season. The Bengals were not to be complained the manner of their play. The club does not have a wealth of tall, rangy boys, but are speedy and quick in passing the ball. Forest Avenue had considerable taller players but they could not match the speed exhibited Friday evening in the opening skirmish at the junior high school gymnasium.

Both clubs missed many shots and were not adept in the free toss department.

The Tigers opened the season Tuesday night with a 29-24 defeat of the Waxahachie Indians at Waxahachie.

The Box Score:

	Forest (13)	Fg	Ft	Fls	Pts
Vann, f	1	0	0	2	2
Winn, f	2	0	1	3	3
Wilson, f	2	0	0	0	0
Stannbery, f	1	0	0	2	2
Hearne, f	0	0	0	0	0
Womack, c	1	0	1	2	2
Singletary, g	0	0	0	0	0
Stell, g	0	0	0	0	0
Gethner, g	0	0	1	0	0
Schreiber, g	0	0	0	0	0
Duckworth, g	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	6	1	5	13	13

Corsicana (20):

	Spear, f	Beale, f	Norvell, f	Bryant, g	Lawhorn, g	York, g	Plyler, g	Totals
Spear, f	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beale, f	4	0	1	8	0	0	0	13
Norvell, f	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bryant, g	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lawhorn, g	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
York, g	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	3
Plyler, g	2	0	1	4	0	0	0	7
Totals	14	1	4	29	0	0	0	29

Baby and Bird, referees; Brooks, timer; Moore, scorer.

Barrels Placed Grocery Stores To Aid Charity

Officials of the United Charities announced that large barrels have been placed in the grocery stores of the city for the purpose of receiving contributions of groceries that may be used by the organization in providing Christmas baskets.

Generous-hearted citizens are urged to take note of this announcement, and place in the barrels only staple groceries, as the perishables will be added by the United Charities.

The barrels have been placed in the following stores: Estes, Hawkins & Allen, Safeway, A. & I. and the Mercantile Bros. A hearty response from the public in filling these receptacles will be greatly appreciated by the local charity organization.

WAR BRIEFS

Spanish Plane Crashes GIBALTAR, Dec. 18.—(P)—A Spanish mail and passenger plane crashed at sea in flames today six miles south of Europa point. British destroyers found several charred bodies.

Canada Air Training Center. OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—(P)—Canadian officials acted today to put into effect an estimated \$800,000-1,000,000 British Commonwealth program to make the Dominion "one of the greatest air training centers in the world."

Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King announced a three-year agreement to finance the program had been signed yesterday by the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia and New Zealand.

New Contraband Control Base. LONDON, Dec. 18.—(P)—The ministry of economic warfare announced today a new contraband control base had been established with forged identity papers to supplement those at Malta, Gibraltar, Haifa and Port Said.

Master of British Tanker Sidelined. BATAVOIA, Dec. 18.—(P)—The Captain Robert Gusswell, master of the British oil tanker British Officer, shot and killed himself today in the cabin of the vessel here. The tanker had collided with a large ship near here last week and would leave in 8 o'clock (CST) in the 6,800-ton ship's cabin.

Watch For German Spies. PARIS, Dec. 18.—(P)—French peasants were on the lookout today for German parachute spies after being warned by the government that Nazi undercover agents might be dropped behind the lines.

Government officials said the spies would be found supplied with forged identity papers and would speak perfect French.

LOCAL QUINT HAS UNDEFEATED RECORD IN OPENING GAMES

SPEEDY OFFENSE AND EFFECTIVE DEFENSE PROVED MARGIN OVER DALLAS

Corsicana Bengal loopers Friday night opened their season at home with a 29-13 victory over the taller but slower Forest Avenue Lions of Dallas. Jumping into the lead during the first minute of play, the Bengals flashed a swift attack and at the same time a fine defense against the formations shown by the visitors. Coach Richard Allison, a product of Texas Christian University, made frequent changes in an effort to put a combination on the court that would click against the Junglebeasts, but little success was attained until substitutes had been sent into the Corsicana lineup late in the fourth period.

Spear and Beale, starting forwards, led the scoring procession with 10 and eight points, respectively, while Stall accounted for six. Emmitt Plyler, guard, made four points while York made the free shot.

Hollywood, Lion forward, led his club with five points.

Locals Led All Way

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Disbarred Lawyer Sought For Contempt

DALLAS, Dec. 16.—(P)—A disbarred Dallas lawyer was sought today on a contempt of court charge for failing to appear in court last Dec. 4 and undertook to induce Mary Jo Miller, the state's star witness in the E. R. Wyatt house bombing trial, from coming to Dallas to testify.

The warrant was issued by Judge Grover Adams in whose court the Wyatt case has been on trial all week.

News of the alleged intimidation effort broke shortly before opening of the Wyatt trial last Monday. Miss Miller made the trip from Chicago, where she teaches school to Dallas by plane. She was taken to the plane in Chicago under a police guard and met at Love Field by Denver Seale, special investigator for District Attorney Andrew Patton.

District Attorney Patton set out in his application for contempt the facts of the alleged intimidation as related to him by Miss Miller on her arrival here. Judge Adams' action was predicated on Patton's application.

It charged the former lawyer undertook in Chicago Dec. 4 to induce Miss Miller to come to Dallas and that he specifically asked what it would take to induce her not to come here and testify in the Wyatt trial. The application further stated that he told Miss Miller he trial would be quite notorious and that she would receive much unpleasant publicity.

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Invocation leader, Mrs. J. E. Fletcher, read the 24th Psalm with interesting comment. "Sweet Hour of Prayer" was sung, and a Bible quiz was conducted by Mrs. Arnett.

When members answered to roll call, minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and it was voted to send a Christmas basket and love gift to one of our older and needy members of the club.

Delicious plates of cheese dainties, home baked fruit cake and coffee were served.

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Birthday Party.

KERENS, Dec. 14.—(Spl.)—Charles Lester Korn, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Korn, celebrated his second birthday on Wednesday afternoon with seven little boys and girls to share the happy occasion.

The hours were spent in playing with Charley's many gift packages. When invited into the dining room for refreshments, a very attractive birthday cake in pink and white with pink candles atop, told his age and the pink lettering read "Happy Birthday."

After the candles had been blown by the honoree, animal cookies and ice cream were served.

Each little guest received as a favor a colorful balloon.

Name Favorite.

KERENS, Dec. 14.—(Spl.)—Miss Dorothy Ann Brady of Denton, granddaughter of Mrs. George Stegman, has been elected to the Junior favorites and will represent her class in the Favorite section of the "Broncho" High school yearbook. Miss Brady is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stegman, and spends most of her vacation months in Kerens.

Corsicanan Wrote 4,000 Words Upon One Postal Card

The following article was used in "Dallas News" Nov. 20, 1939, in the Dallas News, Monday, relative to the late Kal Shwarts:

"Kal Shwarts of Corsicana has won the \$25 cash prize offered by the Dallas News for the best weekly farm news of Dallas to the person who could write the largest number of legible words from the Bible on an ordinary-sized postal card. The winning words from Genesis on the winning card."

NAVARRO COUNTY W. M. A. MET WITH STREETMAN CHURCH

The Navarro County W. M. A. met with Streetman Baptist church on Dec. 12, the subject being "The Life of Christ." The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Frank Wilson, opening with the congregation singing "Joy To The World" and "Love Divine" led by Mrs. M. J. Harris. Prayer by Rev. Barton. The devotional and subject "Christ in Prophecy" by Mrs. C. K. Hawthorn of Streetman. Her scripture reading being 33rd chapter of Isaiah. A wonderful and stressful talk was given on this subject.

"Birth and Shepherd's Wise Men and Boyhood of Christ" given by Mrs. Fitzgerald of Rice. She read Isaiah 22nd and gave a very interesting and educational paper.

Prayer and Communion and Temptation of Christ, given by Mrs. Demming of Corsicana, a very interesting paper, with Bible reading from Romans 10:10, Romans 6:8 and Galatians 2:13-12. Mrs. Campbell, the corresponding secretary, was introduced at this time. She addressed the people with a wonderful talk, enjoyed by all.

Rev. G. C. Henry delivered a wonderful sermon at 11 o'clock on the subject being "The Gift of God." Mrs. Jess Dyer, Mrs. Cecil Fitzgerald gave a special number, "Happy in Him." A collection of \$8.83 was taken for foreign and interstate missions. C. K. Hawthorn dismissed for lunch.

After noon Rev. Jones gave the devotional and led in the singing of "Amazing Grace." F. M. A. Foundation and "The Home Over There."

Business was then taken up. The minutes were read and approved; reports were read. The bazaar was presented to Black Hills. The W. M. A. meeting will be with Corsicana Second Baptist church on the 4th Tuesday in March of 1940. A collection of \$2.00 was taken for Mrs. Campbell.

The program was then continued with Mrs. Knight of Navarro giving an interesting talk on "The Lord's Supper" and those eligible to partake reading from Cor. 5:11 and Cor. 11:1.

Rev. Jones gave a good talk on choosing disciples and establishing His Church.

"Christ's Betrayal and Trial of Christ" was given by Mrs. Polk of Black Hills, taking Matthew 2:26 and Matthew 26:27 to carry out her points. This was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Frank Wilson of Petty's Chapel gave an interesting and scriptural address: Crucifixion, Resurrection and Ascension of Christ. Mrs. Jess Dyer and Mrs. Cecil Fitzgerald sang "The Old Rugged Cross." After this Mrs. Wilson continued with Luke 12:3-12 and 12:14 followed by "All Hail the Power," and members of congregation sang with prayer.

"O For a Closer Walk With God," was the concluding song. Dismissed by Mrs. Campbell.

BROUN

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home of the first marriage to the late Ruth Hale, newspaper woman and feminist.

Broun joined the Roman Catholic church last summer.

Broun, at last espoused a thousand social and political causes.

He was tagged with a score of labels, but sooner or later each seemed to wear out. Conservative called him variously a socialist, a communist, an anarchist, a radical, a "fellow traveler." Radicals denied he was any of these, and some of the substitutes of complimentary adjectives describing Broun's political and social philosophy.

"By now," Broun said in a final world column, "am willing to admit I am too violent, too ill-disciplined, too indiscreet to fit pleasantly in the World's philosophy of daily journalism."

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Pioneer Literary Club Of Kerens Met Last Friday

KERENS, Dec. 18.—(Spl.)—Due to necessary yearbook changes, the December 8 program of the Kerens Pioneer Literary Club was given Friday at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. G. H. Sanders with Mrs. H. J. Newsome, co-hostess. Warm, springlike sunshine without and Christmas cheer within put each member in a festive mood. The best dressed "lady-on-a-budget" in town by ordering our book now! Book fifteen cents. Pattern fifteen cents. Book and pattern together, twenty-five cents. All orders introduced.

During the usual business meeting the club voted to buy the Christmas bond as suggested by the national tuberculosis bureau and the secretary was instructed to mail the check to headquarters.

Mrs. A. S. Fritchard was leader for the afternoon and presented the subject in a very applicable way, after which the guest speaker, Jack Poff, of the science department of the high school was introduced.

Mrs. Poff handled the somewhat extensive subject matter in an unusually interesting and informative way, speaking for about 45 minutes on phases known and needed by a feminine audience in particular. Among these were some simple and everyday household hints, which delighted each hearer.

Miss Dorothy Bess Atkins concluded the program with piano selections, which are always enjoyed by this group.

The leader in thanking the two guest artists for their contributions to the pleasure of the day, presented a gift to each in behalf of the club.

Refreshment plates suggestive of the approaching Yule season, contained open-face sandwiches in decorated tree and star designs, telephone wrapped chocolates, and hot tea with cream or lemon.

Goings and Comings Of Fairfield Folk And Their Visitors

FAIRFIELD, Dec. 16.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. George Meyer, Miss Verna Luckaby and Addison Blakeley were in Corsicana Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Noble Bigham and family of Gladewater are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Raymond Kirgan spent Wednesday in Dallas.

L. W. Lee made a trip to Austin Sunday and was accompanied home by Mrs. Lee and children, who had been visiting there.

W. R. Boyd has arrived from

Series Pre-Nuptial Courtships Given For Miss Frances Milner

Miss Frances Milner of Streetman, who is to become the bride of Allen Edens, Jr., Saturday, December 23, has been the recipient of several lovely pre-nuptial courtships the past week.

On Thursday afternoon the Blooming Grove school faculty of which Miss Milner has been a popular member this semester, honored her with a lovely tea at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Lewis in Blooming Grove, from 5:30 to 7:00 p. m.

Mrs. Hulda Robinson greeted the callers at the door, and they were received by Mrs. Lewis, Miss Milner and Mr. Edens, Jr. W. E. Miller of Streetman and Mrs. Allen Edens of this city.

An all-white bridal theme was observed in the tea table decorations. The lace laid back, having been centered with a lovely arrangement of white chrysanthemums and tall white tapers in silver containers.

The bride-to-be was presented with her wedding china by the faculty.

Between 60 and 70 friends called during the hours.

Miss Billy Joyce McSpadden of Streetman extended the welcome to the guests Saturday afternoon when she entertained at her home with a tea, shower from 2:30 to 5:30 p. m.

Guests were received throughout the hours by Miss McSpadden, Miss Milner, her mother, Mrs. W. E. Miller, Mrs. Allen Edens of this city, and Mrs. Horace McSpadden.

As gifts were brought in they were arranged on the beds and tables in the bed rooms where all viewed them, then passed into the dining room where the tea table was presided over the first hour by Mrs. Edens, the second hour by Mrs. Milner and the last hour by Mrs. McSpadden.

The table's bare surface was beautiful in its green and gold decorations and Fiesta pottery, apothecaries, and lythons as the floral adornment.

One hundred twenty-five called during the hours.

Assessor and Collector.

To the Democratic Voters of Navarro County:

I am today announcing my candidacy for the office of assessor and collector of taxes for Navarro county in the Democratic primary to be held in 1940, and in so doing, I appeal to the voters for an earnest consideration of my appointment.

My good fortune to be born and reared in the Drowler community, and my whole life has been spent within the borders of Navarro county. For the past twenty years I have been a deputy in the office of the county clerk, and since the consolidation of the office of assessor and collector, which experience has given me a thorough knowledge of the workings of the office, and it is upon this experience and knowledge that I primarily base my candidacy for this, one of the most important offices in the county.

During my work in the office I have been paid the usual salary of a deputy, and I am asking that I be promoted to the head of the department of the county government upon my knowledge and experience, believing that I am in the way qualified to fill the office, nor will I deny that I desire the increased pay which an election would bring in order that I may better take care of those dependent upon me.

If you elect me to this office I will not forget that I am a servant of the people and it will be my constant aim to give courteous treatment and attention to all having business before that office.

The office belongs to the people and not to the office-holder, and it will be my purpose to give equal treatment to all parties without special favor to any one.

This is the first time I have offered myself as a candidate, and I am not an experienced campaigner, but it will be my purpose to see as many of the people of Navarro county as time will permit, and to earnestly solicit your votes at the Democratic primary.

Respectfully,

HALLIE BLAKE.

(Political Announcement.)

Windshield Wipers Does your windshield wiper work?

Don't wait until it rains to see about this important unit. For your own safety as well as for others see that you have clear vision—the law requires it. See us for repairs.

TAYLOR'S MAGNETO HOUSE

Sun Want Ads Bring Results.

MACKENZIE

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reach definite conclusions, but it does entitle us to make enquiries.

Let's take a glance first at the difficulties which the Russian army has been experiencing with the unusual warfare amidst the snows of Finland. The Finns have reported that the Red invaders have been suffering from poor leadership.

Why should a country so big as Russia lack experienced officers? That's not hard to answer. The Soviet Union is new.

The veteran officers and soldiers who were in their prime when the Bolsheviks came into power in 1917 have as a whole passed on from the picture. Age has taken its toll. And many officers have been "liquidated," either because of their czarist connections or in subsequent purges.

And you can't get competent staffs of officers overnight from men who never had anything more than theoretical training and perhaps much of that not at the hands of Russian soldiers.

The present German army has been created under a handicap. It has been built up in the main since Hitler came to power six years ago and tore up the Versailles treaty which had reduced the German army to a hundred thousand.

Neutral military experts say that experienced officers are needed badly. The old generals, which made the Kaiser's army one of the most formidable of all time, has altered vastly. As in the case of Russia, age has taken many of the others has been "purged" because they couldn't see eye to eye with the Nazis.

The position as regards the German army is that nobody knows what it can do in a major battle, and the invasion didn't give a real test.

As in the case of the Russian army, we have to wait and see.

POLITICS

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The friends declared that he approves of many new deal objectives.

There were indications that, as far as Garner is concerned, his relations with the president will remain at least outwardly harmonious. Many admirers of the president, however, have been critical of his candidacy, and John L. Lewis, CIO president, denounced him last summer as a "labor-baiting, poker-playing, whiskey-drinking evil old man."

Garner, now on a four-day deer hunt in Texas, is expected to return here shortly before congress meets Jan. 3. His managers plan to seek delegates in state where his "favorite son" is in the running.

For example, in Indiana, where Paul V. McNutt has the backing of the state democratic organization, the Garner forces at the moment would ask for only second choice support. McNutt has said he would withdraw from the presidential race if Mr. Roosevelt should run again.

There was no comment from the president on Garner's announcement, just as there has been no hint of the chief executive's views on a third term. Washington's last month were predicting that Mr. Roosevelt might disclose his attitude in a speech at the democratic Jackson Day dinner on Jan. 8, but he prevaricated now.

He will delay any such statement.

NIGHT AGRICULTURE CLASS PLANNED BY HI SCHOOL TEACHER

R. Lano Barron, teacher of vocational agriculture in the Corsicana high school, has announced that he plans to form a class in agriculture for boys and young men between the ages of 16 and 25 who are not in school.

The class will meet each Monday night at 7:30 in the Senior high school building and such subjects as selecting seed, treating grains for weevils, judging livestock, pruning, pruning and budding fruit trees, running terraces and many others will be taught.

Those desiring to enroll in the class should get in touch with Mr. Barron at the high school.

Canadians Air Training Center

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—(P)—Canadian officials acted today to put into effect an estimated \$800,000-1,000,000 British Commonwealth program to make the Dominion "one of the greatest air training centers in the world."

Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie

IMPROVEMENTS IN KITCHEN PRIDE OF POWELL MEMBER

DIVIDENDS FROM POULTRY PROVEN BY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB WOMAN

The pride of Mrs. F. L. Bray's home is her convenient and attractive kitchen. Mrs. Bray, a co-operator in the Powell Home Demonstration Club, has improved her kitchen so that she has been raised to the status of a demonstrator. Her demonstration included the following improvements: New floor, new linoleum, new wall paper, built-in kitchen cabinet, freshly painted woodwork and furnishings, a new refrigerator and other minor improvements.

The arrangement of the kitchen shows carefully planning to bring about the saving of time and labor. The sink below two windows, drain boards extending on either side of the sink the entire length of the wall, with storage space below and two compartments above the work space provide ample storage for dishes, staple supplies, and other kitchen articles. Just below the drain board are two drawers which provide storage for silverware, linens, and small kitchen gadgets. Below this there are bins for flour, sugar, and meal; other storage space is found in shelves behind cabinets. The stove and refrigerator are placed so as to save steps in meal preparation.

Mrs. Bray's color scheme is red and white. The wall paper is predominantly red and white; all wood work is in a creamy white and small red and white curtains hang over the windows.

Mrs. Bray stated that she could prepare a meal much more quickly and easily in her new improved kitchen.

Poultry Pays.
The fact that the poultry flock, properly managed and cared for, can be profitable is proved in the demonstration by Mrs. R. P. Garrett, poultry demonstrator for the Whites Chapel Home Demonstration club. Mrs. Garrett raises chickens to sell as fryers, hens, and to produce eggs for the market as well as for home consumption.

From January to the first of October, Mrs. Garrett's poultry calendar shows the following data: A flock of 108 hens on January 1; the addition of 56 pullets during the year; her sales were as follows: Hens \$18.94, fryers \$47.48, and eggs \$181.77, making a total sales of \$248.19; total expenses \$24.48, leaving a profit of \$223.71 for a period of ten months.

In addition to the above profit, Mrs. Garrett has had all of the eggs, fryers and chickens needed for home use.

Windshield Wipers

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HEALTH, BEAUTY AND POISE

By VERONICA DENGEL

AGAIN, THE "ANT-WALK"

Again I give you the "ant-walk" exercise, which is so helpful in stretching out the middle of you. Lie on the floor, parallel to the wall, and as close against it as you can get. Now draw the legs close to the body, knees bent, and swing the body around so that the buttocks are close to the wall, and the torso at right angles to the wall. Now in about seven or eight steps, walk up the wall stretching the body upward until only the shoulders and the head are on the floor. Be sure that you stop upward until you are well stretched out—and then take another step for good measure! Then walk downward until the knees are on the chest—and then walk upward again. Repeat a number of times, each time stretching high and pushing out from your waistline.

Holiday Meals

Make your holiday meals complete with our meats, poultry, oysters, fish, etc. Prompt delivery. LEVI BROTHERS MARKET

TODAY'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

Solution of Friday's Puzzle.

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COTTON PRODUCERS OF NAVARRO COUNTY VOTE ON COMMITTEE

Navarro county cotton producers met Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the various precincts of the county to elect county committeemen and delegates to the county convention. The convention will be held Tuesday morning here at 10 o'clock for the purpose of electing the 1940 county committee to administer the agricultural farm program in this county.

The community committeemen met here Monday morning at 10 o'clock to procure their supplies for the election and to receive final instructions. The present county committee is composed of Roy R. Keeling of Currie, T. L. Sewell of Blooming Grove and R. V. Davis of Dawson. Keeling is chairman of the county committee.

News of County Home Demonstration Clubs

Oak Valley Club. Mrs. John Howell and Mrs. P. McKinney entertained the Oak Valley Home Demonstration Club with a Christmas party at the church Thursday afternoon, Dec. 14. All 28 members were present and a large number of visitors. A varied program was given in which everyone took part. Little Misses Mary and Garner McKinney sang the opening song. In a contest game, Mrs. John Garner and Mrs. Johnnie Coe tied for highest score.

After the meeting adjourned the gifts from the brightly lighted tree were distributed. The hostesses gave each member a neatly embroidered cup towel made from a cotton bag. Refreshments were then served to the members and following visitors: Misses Francis Harris, Nina Maynard, Morton Adair, Mae Scarborough, Clella King, Kathryn Averitt and Luella King, and Mesdames Johnnie Coe, J. P. Bryson, P. F. Little, J. W. Averitt, A. C. Cox, Gilbert Stubbs, R.

Injuries Received In Truck Accident

Nolan Robinson, aged 26 years, driver for the Herman Clay Transfer Company of Fort Worth, received severe bruises and scratches and a right ankle injury here early Sunday morning in a truck-train mishap at the intersection of the St. Louis-Southwestern Railway Company tracks and Highway 75.

Robinson was taken to the P. and S. Hospital, where he received treatment. The collision occurred about 7 o'clock Sunday morning. The injured man was quoted as saying that his truck skidded on the slippery pavement when he applied the brakes. A Cotton Belt Lines freight train was involved.

Large Attendance At Christmas Party For HDC Council

Approximately fifty were in attendance at the annual Christmas meeting held at the YMCA building for the retiring members and members-elect of the Home Demonstration clubs' council, 4-H Club sponsors and club reporters, Saturday, Dec. 16.

A short business session was held at which time it was announced that the 1940 year books would be obtainable at the office of Miss Clara Rettiger any day after Friday, Dec. 22. After the meeting adjourned the following program was carried out. Opening number, "Silent Night," played on the piano by Mrs. Homer Logan, followed by two readings, "White Folks Christmas Dinner," and "Day Before Christmas," by Miss Marjorie Pope. Jack Dale Bunch tap-danced and read "Possum Hunt." Allen Still sang, "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem," and "A Christmas Request" was read by Charles Stough. The closing number was "Santa Claus is

Kerens School Holidays. KERENS, Dec. 13.—(Spl.)—An announcement has been made by Superintendent G. H. Wilmon that the Kerens school will observe the Christmas holiday season from next Thursday noon throughout the following week. This arrangement will give both teachers and pupils an extra week end in which to make their Yuletide plans.

Coming to Town, played by Mrs. Homer Logan. After the gift packages were distributed from a laden tree, refreshments of hot cocoa, cake, fruit, nuts and mints were served. REPORTER.

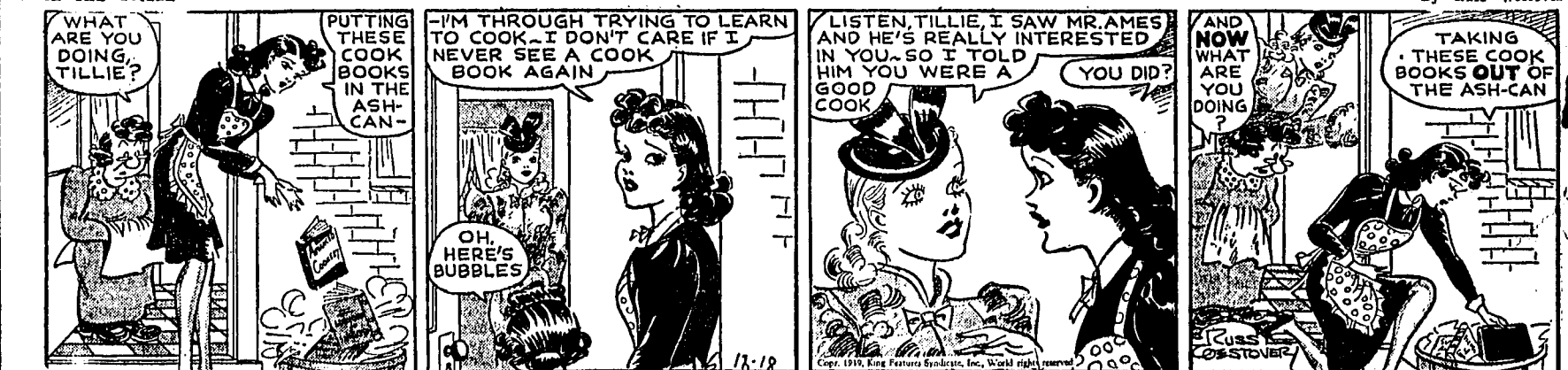
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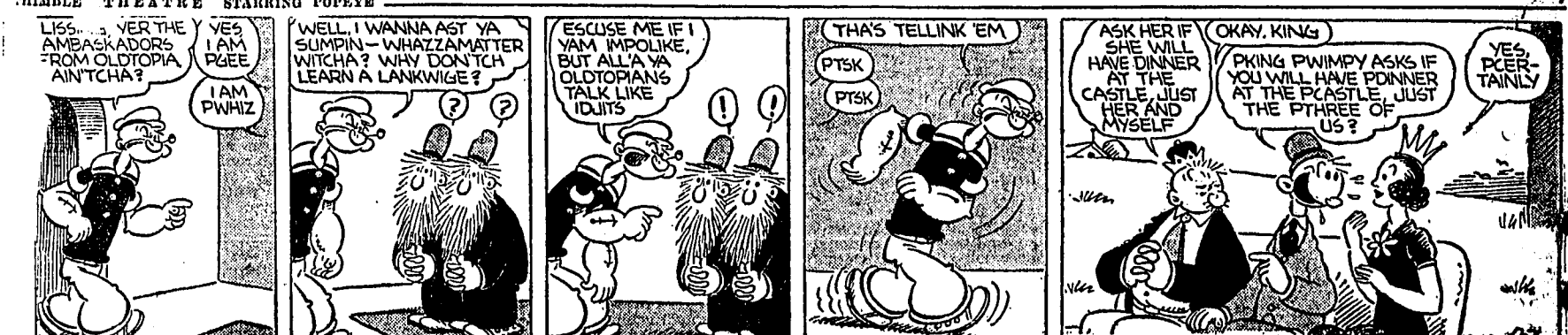
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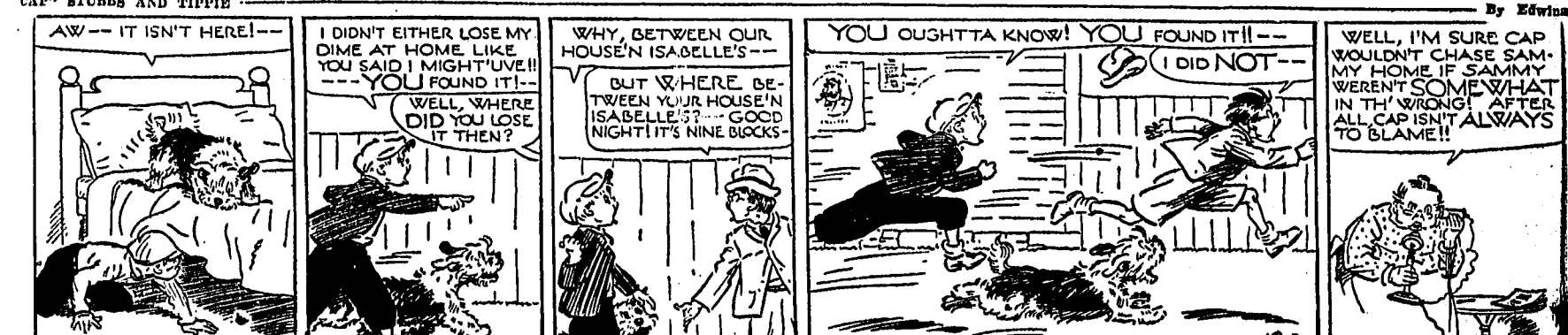
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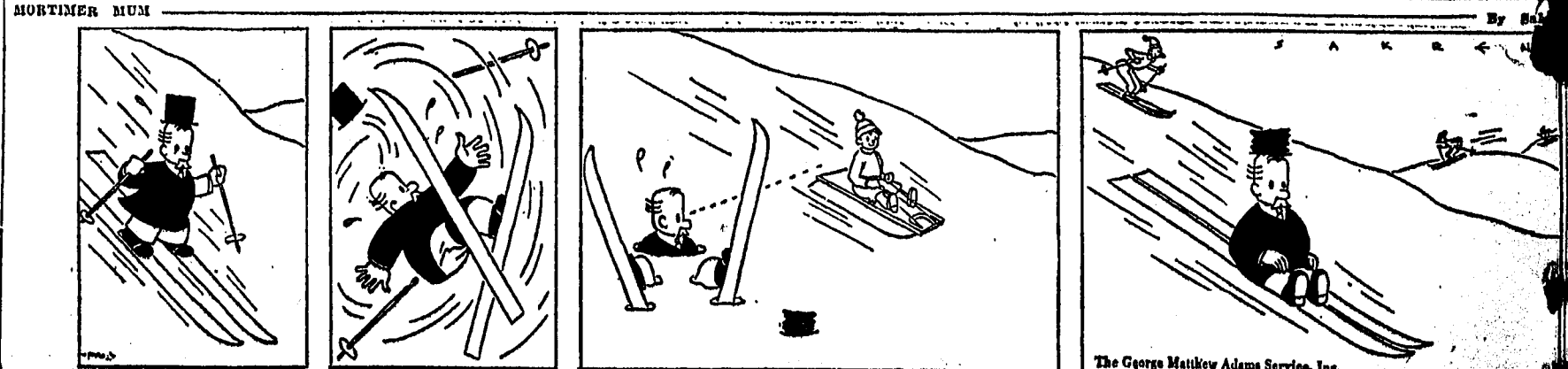
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COMMODITY MARKETS

Quotations From Major Exchanges.

Local Markets	
Cotton	10.85
Cotton seed	\$25.00
Texas Spot Markets	
Dallas, Dec. 18—Cotton 10.80	
Houston, 11.00; Galveston, 11.05.	

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SUPREME COURT
ORDERS ARGUMENTS
IN FLOOD CONTROLTO HEAR CASE INVOLVING
OKLAHOMA'S EFFORT STOP
CONSTRUCTION OF DAM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The supreme court ordered oral arguments today on litigation potentially involving constitutionality on the federal government's huge flood control program.

Specifically, it called for argument January 29 on whether Oklahoma should be permitted to institute proceedings in the high court to enjoin the Secretary of War Woodring from proceeding with construction of the \$54,000,000 Denison, Texas, dam.

Some lawyers expressed the opinion that the court might pass on the merits of the controversy in its written opinion announcing whether or not the state was entitled to sue to enjoin the project.

This procedure has sometimes been followed by the court. There was no assurance, however, that it would be followed in this case. The court would have the opportunity to make known its views if it so desired.

Among other actions before adjournment until Tuesday, Jan. 2, the court heard arguments in a case sustained a 1933 federal income tax deficiency assessed against George W. Griffiths of Chicago on the ground that he should not be charged with taxes for that year.

The government had contended that Griffiths formed the corporation in an effort to reduce and postpone payments of taxes for that year. Justice Frankfurter delivered the unanimous opinion.

Justice Douglas, in an Arkansas unemployment compensation tax against a bath house company, which claimed that it was exempt because it was a religious institution.

Although urging a decision on the merits of the Oklahoma complaint, the federal government said that the federal court had no jurisdiction to entertain the suit.

Solicitor General Robert H. Jackson said in a brief that Oklahoma was seeking to start the proceedings on the ground that there was a controversy between the state and a citizen of another state (Secretary Woodring of Kansas).

"The accident that the office of secretary of war is held by a citizen of a state other than Oklahoma," Jackson continued, "is not a valid exercise of the powers granted congress to provide for the general welfare and to regulate interstate commerce."

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WHITE WIDOW OF RICH INDIAN
RULED INELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE
ANY PART OF BIG OIL FORTUNEBY ROBERT A. PARK
MUSKOGEE, Okla., Dec. 18.—

(AP)—Mrs. Anna Laura Barnett, white widow of Jackson Barnett, eccentric Creek Indian, will not receive any part of his \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000 estate.

Instead, the money will be distributed among 33 restricted Creek Indians and the white widow of a tribesman.

L. Williams, in a 621-page decision filed here yesterday, eliminated Mrs. Barnett and some 800 other persons who had claimed kinship to the "world's richest Indian."

Declared legal heirs were three groups of Indians—Connors, Barnett and Gough-Steepley—and Mrs. Rosa Fisher.

The three groups entered into a family compact in 1936 which provided that should any persons in either be found heirs the estate should be divided among all members.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

District Court

The jury in the case of Annie Tarrito vs. Service Mutual Insurance Company of Texas, suit on insurance policy, returned a verdict Friday afternoon for the plaintiff.

This week is the twelfth and final week of the October term of the Thirtieth judicial district court. No jury was called for this week.

Wayne R. Howell, district judge, is busy this week with non-jury matters, motions, etc., incident to the closing of the work of the present term. Next week will be vacation week and the January term of court will be opened Monday, Jan. 1, 1940, with the empanelling of a new grand jury.

The October term grand jury will convene Thursday to finish its work and make its final report.

Ray Combs vs. Ima Lee Combs, divorce granted.

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CHRISTMAS GRAND COUNCIL FIRE HELD SUNDAY AFTERNOON

INTERESTING PROGRAM GIVEN AMIDST SPECIAL AND UNIQUE DECORATIONS

The Christmas Grand Council Fire for Camp Fire Girls was held Sunday afternoon in the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. At one end of the large gym a beautifully lighted Christmas tree was centered in the Woburn triangle made of logs which held the candles that were lighted during the ceremony. The Junior High and Robert E. Lee Camp Fire Girls dressed in red capes and capes, formed half circle around the Christmas tree and sang while the other Camp Fire Girls with their guardians marched by the tree and left their offering of food or toys for the United Charities. Two groups of Blue Birds brought very attractive little doll cradles that they had made and placed their own little dolls in them so less fortunate children would be happy on Christmas morning. The entire ceremony was very impressive.

Following is the program:

Professional, "O Come, All Ye Faithful," Junior High and Robert E. Lee choruses.

Candle Lighting Ceremony, "Camp Fire Girls," James W. Foley—Anna Mays Slay.

Candles of Friendship—Lynn Davis.

Candles of Love—Martha Ann Waddell.

Candles of Liberty—Barbara Byrd.

Roll Call of Groups—Morning Glory Blue Birds, Wild Rose Blue Birds, and Humming Bird Blue Birds, Sewa, Tejas, Milwaukee, Oda, Heeladee, Tawanka, Eluta, Wacankiya, Tandia, Klowna, Uncho, Kiciga, Minnehaha, and Dakonka.

Greetings—Mrs. R. L. Wheelock, president Corsicana Council of Camp Fire Girls.

Christmas Carols—Chorus.

Awards—Mrs. Gladys Kinsolving, executive, Corsicana Council of Camp Fire Girls.

Extinguishing of Flames—Carolyn Bule.

Prayer—Ellen Purfoy.

Awards Made.

The awards went to the following:

Local honors—Three-day camp, Tejas group, Mrs. Andrew Steele, guardian; Doris Moore, Gelline Conner, Mary Bird Moore, Rosemary Mays, Betty Jo Marr, Ruby Hanson, Mary Frances Thompson, Ann Scarborough.

Summer activities: Doris Marie Caskey, Maxine Williams, Helen Statham, Margaret Wells, Betty Jo Robinson, Mrs. V. E. Wheeler.

National honors—Securing new members Carolyn Bule, Carey Kinsolving, Lois Jean Evans, Jane Ritterbacher, M. A. y Frances Thompson, Leah Beth Mitchell.

Securing new guardian—Helen Statham.

Securing new sponso—Carolyn Bule, Elizabeth Vaughn, Carolyn Dublin, Exa Claire Love.

Three year membership—Sue Cason, Glenna O'Rourke, Lella Beth Wilkerson, Peggy Zene McCary, Patricia Mayo, Frances Smotherman, Marjorie Wolens, Byron Cotte, Betty Dell Trimble, Susan Dunbar, Jane George Ellen Purfoy, Lois Jean Evans, Virginia Ann Smith, Jennie Ree Hayes.

National service honor—Miss Mable Whyte.

Ranks: Trailseekers—Mary Bird Moore, Billie Lou Hillburn, Mary Elizabeth Marshall, Martha Taylor, Helen Statham.

Woodgatherer—Anne Scarborough, Cynthia Taylor.

Firemaker Jennie Ree Hayes, Leah Beth Mitchell.

The following committee arranged the Council Fire: Mrs. Andrew Steele, Miss Katherine Beaton, Mrs. John McKlassa, Mrs. C. A. Vaughn.

New Funeral Coach.

A new LaSalle funeral coach, black with blue interior, was added to the equipment of the Corley Funeral Home Saturday.

The new coach is the latest in design and appearance.

For County Treasurer

I wish to take this means of informing the voters of Navarro county that I will be candidate for the office of treasurer of Navarro county subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

I was a candidate two years ago for this office and although I was defeated I wish to thank the voters for their support and assure the people that I deeply appreciated their efforts in my behalf.

At this time I respectfully request your continued support and when you cast your ballot for the office of county treasurer my consideration you may give me will be greatly appreciated.

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BRITAIN

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gor German cruiser also sank a German submarine.

The British hailed the feat of the Ursula as a daring attack, avenging the sinking of the battleship Royal Oak by a submarine which penetrated the Scapa Flow naval base. Those lost on the Royal Oak numbered 810.

New praise was given to crews of the British warships which drove the German pocket battleship to cover in Montevideo, while belief was expressed that the British death list in Wednesday's 14-hour battle was no higher than 72 dead and 31 wounded.

As the Admiral Graf Spee went to her death German planes bombed and sent machine gun bullets in to a shipping center on England's east coast. From a seaside promenade, crowds watched Royal Air Force planes and anti-aircraft batteries chase off the German bombers. The 487-ton British steamer Serenity was bombed and sunk in what was believed a raid on a fleet of mine sweepers off the northeast coast.

New Shipping Losses.

The week end brought new losses to British and neutral shipping.

Landing of a crew of 14 disclosed the sinking of the 1,122-ton British steamer Ambie, which struck a mine in the North Sea.

An unidentified Norwegian ship was reported sunk off the coast of Scotland, and another was aground near the northeast English coast.

Eight crewmen were reported missing the sinking of the 221-ton Norwegian steamer Strindheim, and the crew of the 534-ton, also Norwegian, was rescued after she ran ashore.

The London steamer Stanbrook, 1,383 tons was given up for lost today after being long overdue in port.

Berlin Denies Sinking.

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—(P)—London reports that a British submarine had sunk a German cruiser of the Koeln class were denied officially today.

British Fishing Trawler Sunk

ABERDEEN, Scotland, Dec. 18.—(P)—The British trawler campanus was sunk and one man killed in a German airplane attack on a fishing fleet in the North Sea last night, it was disclosed today.

The trawler Craigella was struck by a bomb which failed to go off, it was said.

Survivors of the attack on the Campanus were rescued by another trawler. They said the planes swept low in their raid, repeatedly machine-gunning the fishing vessels.

Two Trawlers Believed Lost.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—(P)—The admiralty tonight announced that trawlers Evelina and Snedgetty were overdue in port so long that they must be considered lost.

German Bases Raided.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—(P)—British fliers were reported to have raided German North Sea and coastal bases today but German reports of the action were described as "grossly exaggerated" both as to casualties and planes engaged.

(Berlin advices said 44 British bombers were engaged near Helgoland and 34 of them were shot down. German losses were given as two planes.)

British said there were "severe air engagements" off the northwest German coast.

Despite the minimizing of Berlin reports, no official denial of the German version was issued immediately.

Profit Shown For Father and Son

A Navarro county father found to his own satisfaction that the work of boys on calf feeding projects could be made to pay equally well for adults according to a report made by M. L. Douglas, assistant county agent.

After his boy had successfully completed a calf feeding project, the father purchased three steers for \$114 and fed them out, selling them for \$224, or a gross gain of \$110.

However, the Roane farmer had built a trench also which he listed as a permanent investment; then used home-grown feed valued at \$26 to the steers, augmented by \$12.60 worth of cottonseed meal. He figured his net profit at slightly over \$71.

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GRAF SPEE

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The rest of the crew—except those left dead and wounded in Montevideo after the battle with three British warships from which the Graf Spee fled—had been put aboard the German freighter Tacoma.

Tacoma Master Arrested.

The master of the Tacoma was arrested last night for violating a port-closing order when his ship, which had followed the Graf Spee's course, returned here.

Authorities said they would intern all Graf Spee crewmen who remained in Uruguayan waters.

The Graf Spee's chief engineer and three members of the crew who were among the last to leave the ship were brought into the port captain's office under government arrest. Officials said they were wanted for questioning about exactly how the blasting was done.

Six Chinese cooks from the Graf Spee were brought into port aboard the Uruguayan minelayer Lavalleja and arrested.

Officials said it was uncertain when the Spee crewmen aboard the Tacoma, an undetermined number, would be landed. The Tacoma was anchored off shore.

Sacrifice of the raider which had cost Great Britain nine merchantmen, although it disposed of the issue of what to do about her, left to Uruguay the bitter protest of Captain Langsdorff that she had left "no other solution....

Question of Representations.

Left to all the American republics was the question of representations to the European war's belligerents to avoid the repetition of the sea battle within their 300-mile neutrality belt.

Forced by an expiring Uruguayan time limit to leave her neutral refuge, the Graf Spee headed toward the sea at 6 p. m. (3:30 p. m., C.S.T.).

One hour and 25 minutes later, a thunderous explosion sent flames and smoke towering to the sky.

Two more explosions quickly followed. They echoed for many miles and sent thousands of startled Uruguayans to their rooftops to witness what they thought was a great naval battle off America's shores.

In three minutes—at 7:28 p. m. (4:58 p. m., C.S.T.)—the Graf Spee was a scuttled ship, a fearful, burning hulk, steaming and hissing under 25 feet of water.

How many allied ships waited to engage the Graf Spee had she made a run for it was not known. Besides the Cumberland, however, the British cruiser Ajax and the Argentine cruiser O'Brien were in the area.

The Graf Spee to flight Wednesday, and the 26,500-ton French Battleship Dunkerque were keeping guard.

Hitler Gave Order.

(In Berlin, D.N.B. official, German news agency, said Adolf Hitler, as supreme commander of Germany's armed forces, gave the order that destroyed the pocket battleship.)

The German legation disclosed part of a protest to Uruguay, describing as a "flagrant violation of international rights and usages," the Uruguayan government's refusal to give the Graf Spee's commander time he deemed necessary to make his warship seaworthy.

Captain Langsdorff himself, in a note to German minister Otto Langmann from the battleship, accused Uruguay of expelling the Graf Spee "notwithstanding that unpostponable repairs necessary for reestablishment of seaworthiness" could not be effected within the allowed time.

"I must state," he declared, "that the ruling of the council of ministers of the republic of Uruguay forced me to abandon the port of Montevideo with a ship which has not been repaired in the manner necessary for security of navigation of the same."

Graf Spee Crew

Will Be Interned

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 18.—(P)—A high Argentine official said the 1,030 crewmen of the sunken German pocket-battleship Graf

Spee, who arrived here today, would be interned.

Officers of the 10,000 ton battleship, now a mass of tangled wreckage in the Plate river, the official said, probably will be released on their personal pledge not to participate in the European war.

The official recalled a similar case in 1914 when Argentina interned the crew of a German ship but released the officers.

A German embassy spokesman announced "more than 1,000" members of the Graf Spee's crew had arrived in port.

Previous reports indicated 600 had come to Buenos Aires but the embassy spokesman said several hundred others who were placed aboard the German tanker Tacoma before the Graf Spee was destroyed, also had arrived.

Captain Hans Langsdorff of the destroyed Nazi ship was on one of the tugboats.

Crowds lining the dock waved a friendly greeting to the sailors who were spared by the German decision to scuttle their vessel rather than try to run the gauntlet of allied warships waiting off the Plate Estuary.

Admiral Scheer May Carry On.

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—(P)—Reports which could not be confirmed said today the German pocket battleship, Admiral Scheer, sister ship of the Admiral Graf Spee, was still in the South Atlantic and might attempt to carry on the work of the scuttled vessel.

May Calm Damages.

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—(P)—The possibility that Germany may claim damages from Uruguay for the scuttled pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee, arose today when authorized sources explained the basis of a German protest to the Uruguayan government.

They cited Article XVII of The Hague agreement of 1907 and said

Uruguay had contravened international law in granting only 72 hours for repairs to the battle-

damaged German warship.

They expressed belief Uruguay acted under British pressure.

Although not committing themselves directly, these sources voiced the opinion that if Uruguayany responsibility for the scuttling of the Admiral Graf Spee can be proved, Germany can demand reparation for an illegal act.

Earlier, the official German news agency, D.N.B., said the Nazi minister of foreign affairs had protested against the order yesterday expelling the Graf Spee as a "flagrant breach of international law."

Uruguay "refused to grant the damaged warship a permit for the stay self-evident under the circumstances as needed for re-establishing seaworthiness," D.N.B. reported.

Authorized Nazi sources said they knew nothing of the reported arrest of Gordon Vereker, counselor of the British embassy in Moscow.

(A Reuters dispatch from Moscow said Vereker presumably was being detained in Germany after he was taken off an Estonian ship while en route to Moscow to become minister to Bolivia.)

The scuttling of the Admiral Graf Spee and Nazi air force reconnaissance flights over France and Great Britain highlighted today's army high command communique.

Artillery action between the Moselle river and the Palatinat forest was reported as "lively."

Plan Common Action.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(P)—Secretary Hull said today a common action among the American Republics as a result of the British-German naval battle off Uruguay would take place within a very few days, certainly this week.

The secretary of state did not disclose the nature of the action,

The Uruguayan government has suggested individual or collective diplomatic representations to Britain and Germany.

The discussions now going on, Hull said, include an effort to reach a common method among the American republics for dealing in the future with belligerent warships seeking refuge in American ports.

Ark Royal Struck By Bomb.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 18.—(P)—A reliable informant who boarded the British aircraft carrier Ark Royal in port here yesterday said today that members of the crew of the ship had declared the 22,000-ton vessel, Britain's newest plane carrier, had been struck by a large bomb in the North Sea.

The informant said that one gun was wrecked and that he saw marks of damage and new plates. Date of the attack was not mentioned.

(The German high command announced on Sept. 28 that a British aircraft carrier had been "destroyed" by German planes on Sept. 26, and the German radio broadly hinted the craft was the Ark Royal. British Prime Minister Chamberlain specifically denied any damage had been inflicted on the Ark Royal.)

The informant who boarded the Ark Royal yesterday added that he was told that two of the carrier's fastest planes crashed in mid-air last Tuesday, killing seven men. The Ark Royal arrived here yesterday for refueling and sailed on the same day.

The 32,000-ton British battle cruiser Renown sailed today after loading fuel and other supplies.

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They reported Santa had been appearing for the past two weeks only on Saturdays and special occasions.

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